only inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to in para 3 *supra* in the shape of Mysore Government Bank account pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, and execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value binding himself to observe the several conditions of the contract. Failure to do so, the initial deposit noted in Para 3 will be forfeited to Government.

5. In the case of the unsuccessful tenderers, the earnest deposit tendered by them as per para 3 supra will be returned to them.

6. This does not preclude the transport by departmental lorries.

7. For other conditions of the contract, please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, during office hours on any working day.

90(b)

Notification dated 1st April 1953.

SANDAL PREPARATION.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on 29th April 1953, for the preparation and assortment of sandalwood into eighteen classes and weighment and stacking in the Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur, during the year 1953-54. The approximate quantity to be prepared will be 200 tons (outturn) more or less giving a monthly progress of a minimum of 30 tons prepared wood.

1. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the Koti Preparation and Assortment of Sandalwood". The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of prepared wood, including weighment and lotting.

2. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

3. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including initial deposit referred to above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, and execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to observe the conditions specified.

4. The earnest money deposit in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them.

5. For other conditions and further details, enquiries may be made at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur.

90(c)

Notification dated 1st April 1953.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M. on the 29th April 1953, for the following works during the official year 1953-54 ending with 31st March 1954.

NOTE :—Rates to be given separately for each item of work :—

1 Unloading from lorries or carts and stacking rough Sandalwood in Sandal Koti, Chikmagalur.
2 Weighment of prepared sandalwood and loading to lorries (a) billet class excluding Cheria (b) chilta class including filling the bags with chiltas, stiching them complete (c) Cheria.
3 Unloading the above at Kadur from lorry and loading to waggons, (a) billet class (excluding "cheria"), (b) chilta class and others (c) cheria.
4 Transporting prepared sandalwood from Kadur Timber Depot to Kadur Railway wharf and loading to railway waggon (a) billet class, (b) Chilta class ready bags, (c) cheria.

1. The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes.

2. The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason therefor.

3. Within eight days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 50 including initial deposit referred to above in the shape of a Mysore Government Savings Bank account duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division and execute an agreement on ten annas stamp paper binding himself to observe the conditions specified, failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements will be made for carrying on the work at his risk.

4. The earnest money deposit in the case of all unsuccessful tenderers will be duly returned to them.

6. For other conditions please contact the District Forest Officer, Chikmagalur Division, during office hours on any working days.

90(d) K. M. SUBBAYYA, *D.F.O.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Brief Notification dated the 8th April 1953.

Tupra Lease for 1953-56.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves for three years on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and plantations of the undermentioned taluks from 1st July 1953 or the date of confirmation of the sale up to end of June 1956, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officer concerned on the dates and at the places noted below, subject to the following conditions:—

	Taluk	Place of Sale	Date of Sale
1	Chitaldrug ...	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug ...	21st May 1953
2	Holalkere ...	Holalkere Range Office ...	22nd May 1953
3	Hosadurga ...	Hosadurga Travellers' Bungalow ...	23rd May 1953
4	Davangere ...	Davangere do ...	24th May 1953
5	Haribar ...	Haribar do ...	25th May 1953
6	Challakere ...	Challakere do ...	26th May 1953
7	Molakalmuru	Molakalmuru Range Office ...	27th May 1953
8	Hiriyur ...	Hiriyur Range Office ...	28th May 1953
9	Jagalur ...	Jagalur Travellers' Bungalow ...	29th May 1953

1. Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Khayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other occupied lands. The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessees shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease or on account of issue of individual licenses for the produce for *bona fide* use. Power is also vested in the Forest Department to permit free removal of Tupra leaves on head loads by indigent classes by issue of permit by Range Forest Officers wherever necessary.

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at 10 A.M.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No persons will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes and produced the solvency certificate obtained from the Amildar of taluk in which he resides. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the ssle. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation by the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale credit into the District Treasury (¼) one-fourth of the sale amount including the deposit already made together with the full cesses and sale-tax at Re. 0-4-3 per rupee in case the sale amount exceeds Rs. 100. In the cases where the sale amounts do not exceed Rs.100 full sale amount together with the full cesses and sales-tax should be paid immediately. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such re-sale but shall not participate in any profit accruing there from.

Further particulars may be had from the undersigned during office hours on all working days.

SYED HUSSAIN,
195 *District Forest Officer.*